COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	1 E/0/2012		(3) CONTACT/PHONE Phil Acosta, Right of Way Agent (805) 781-5290		
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of right of way documents accepting conveyance to the County of San Luis Obispo from Betty J. Taylor, Trustee, for the Main Street Bridge Replacement Project, Cambria (WBS 300180).					
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is our recommendation that your Honorable Board:					
 Approve and execute the Taylor Right of Way Agreement; accept the accompanying Public Road and Slope Easement Deed by execution of the attached Certificate of Acceptance, and direct the Clerk to record the Public Road and Slope Easement Deed and return copies of the executed Right of Way Agreement and recorded Deed to the Department of Public Works for completion of the transaction; and 					
 Authorize the Public Works Director, or his designee, to execute any remaining escrow and payment related documents necessary to close the transaction associated with this real property interest. 					
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Road Fund; FHWA-HBP (7) CURRENT YEAR FI IMPACT \$2,600.00		INANCIAL	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? Yes	
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT {X} Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est) { } Board Business (Time Est)					
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { } Resolutions {X} Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A		(12) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required {X} N/A			
(13) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(14) W-9 { X } No { } Yes			
(15) LOCATION MAP			(17) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY		
Attached			{ } N/A Date 4/17/12; Item 3		
(18) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Nikki J. Schmidt					
(19) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 2 -					

Reference: 12MAY08-C-8

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works

Phil Acosta, Right of Way Agent

VIA: Dave Flynn, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 5/8/2012

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RECOMMENDATION

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- 3. Authorize the Public Works Director, or his designee, to execute any remaining escrow and payment related documents necessary to close the transaction associated with this real property interest.

DISCUSSION

Main Street Bridge over Santa Rosa Creek was originally built in 1929. Due to its narrow width and aging condition, the bridge has been found to be functionally obsolete and eligible for the Federal Highway Administration's Highway Bridge Program (HBP) replacement funds. The Main Street Bridge Replacement Project proposes to replace the existing 90-foot long two-span bridge with a 150-foot long single span concrete box-girder bridge.

The new bridge will be on an upstream alignment adjacent to the existing bridge to allow improved roadway geometrics and to allow Main Street to be open to traffic during the majority of the construction phase. Once the new bridge and roadway are completed and open to traffic, the existing bridge will be removed.

The Department has been working on developing the replacement project since 2003. The project design and right of way phases are being funded 80% by HBP funds and a local match of 20% from the County Road Fund. Construction is anticipated in 2013.

The attached Right of Way Agreement and Public Road and Slope Easement Deed from Betty J. Taylor, Trustee will provide the County and its contractors with a permanent easement required for construction and maintenance of the proposed replacement bridge. The Temporary Construction Easement will provide workspace and access during construction of the new bridge and for reconstruction of slopes and drainage features related to the new bridge and realigned roadway.

This acquisition is based upon a fair market value staff appraisal. The execution of both the Right of Way Agreement and the Public Road and Slope Easement Deed will allow the Department to proceed with processing and payment pursuant to the Right of Way Agreement.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Caltrans is processing the funding and acting as lead federal agency. Federal Highway Administration, State Water Resources Control Board, Army Corps of Engineers, National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be regulatory agencies from which the County will seek approval.

Your Board approved a Coastal Development Permit for the project in 2010 which was appealed to the Coastal Commission. The Commission denied the appeal in March of 2011 and the projects approval is complete.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the attached documents as to legal form and effect.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Right of Way Agreement from Betty J. Taylor, Trustee provides for compensation in the amount of \$2,600. This project is a multi-year project budgeted in Roads Fund for FY 2011-12 – WBS 300180 in the amount of \$4,076,094. The project will be funded by the Federal Highway Bridge Program and the County Road Fund.

RESULTS

Approval of the recommended actions will result in the appropriation of property rights required for this budgeted project. Ultimately, the completed project will provide a new bridge over Santa Rosa Creek, as well as enhanced property access, resulting in a safer, more livable community.

File: WBS 300180.05 (Cambria Main Street Bridge Replacement)

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ATTACHMENTS

- 1.
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- Vicinity Map Right of Way Agreement Public Road and Slope Easement Deed 3.